

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended): A skin cleansing microemulsion composition comprising:
 - (a) 5 to 30% by wt. microemulsion of an oil or oils which dissolve at least 20% triolein and which have spreadability factor S^R of greater than 0.3 to less than 2.5;
 - (b) 5 to 40% by wt. microemulsion of a surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic amphoteric/zwitterionic, cationic and mixtures thereof;
 - (c) 1 to 15% microemulsion of water-soluble cosurfactant comprising C₂-C₁₀ straight or branched chain alcohol;
 - (d) 0 to 30% water soluble polyalcohol or humectant; and
 - (e) balance water[.];

wherein epidermal proteins and lipid organization of stratum corneum washed with said microemulsion is not damaged as measured by transepidermal water loss tests.
2. (original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said oil has spreadability factor of > 0.5 to < 1.0 .

3. (original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein composition comprises nonionic surfactant.
4. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 3, wherein said nonionic surfactant is polyoxyalkylenated alcohol.
5. (original): A composition according to claim 1, comprising 3 to 10% by wt. C₂-C₁₀ alcohol.
6. (original): A composition according to claim 1, comprising 0.1 to 25% by wt. water soluble polyalcohol or humectant.
7. (original): A composition according to claim 6, wherein humectant is C2-C6 alkylene glycol, C2-C6 alkyl glycerol or urea.
8. (original): A composition according to claim 1, additionally comprising 0.5 to 10% sensory agent.